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Applicants : LOUVEL, Pascal Claude Michel, et al  
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For : MULTIPARTICULATE  
PHARMACEUTICAL FORM,  
PARTICLES CONSTITUTING IT,  
METHOD AND PLANT FOR MAKING  
SAME

**PETITION FOR THREE (3) MONTH  
EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three (3) month extension of time, up to and including July 2, 2002 for the purposes of permitting the timely filing of the enclosed Response to the outstanding Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on January 2, 2002, and setting a three (3) month statutory period for response.

Please charge the three (3) month extension fee of nine hundred twenty dollars (\$920) for a large entity, or any additional fees associated with this Petition for Extension of Time, to Deposit Account No. 03-0075.

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A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Cordially,

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